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G.O. No. 858

Dated 31.8.49

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Government of Madras.

Abstract.

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Food Department.

G.O.Ms.No.858 Dated 31-8-49.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No. 4763 Development, dated 21-9-48.
G.O.Ms.No. 938 Development, dated 24-2-49.
Correspondence ending with Joint Director of Agriculture's letter No. S1-535/49, dated 23-6-49.

O R D E R :-

In G.O. Ms.No.4763 Development dated 21-9-1948 the Government ordered that the concessional rates of hire charges for petrol and oil engine pumpsets supplied to agriculturists by the Agricultural and Industries Departments should be continued upto 30th September 1949 with a view to assist them in connection with the Grow More Food campaign. The reduced rate of hire charges in respect of oil engines pumpsets is Rs. 2 per day against the normal rate of Rs.3/- per day or Rs.75 per month or Rs.200 for three months. The Transport charges for the pumpsets or any part thereof are also waived as a concession in deserving cases. As regards petrol engine pumpsets, the concessional rates are annas eight per day or Rs.10 per month for periods of one month and more.

2. As the Government of India who were addressed for a half grant on the Scheme for the hiring of pumpsets to ryots at concessional rates, insisted that half the total cost of the scheme should be recovered from the ryots and the other half only should be subsidised by the Provincial and Central Governments equally, the Joint Director of Agriculture was asked to submit proposals for enhancing the present concessional rates of hire in order that half the cost may be realised through the hired charges. He has accordingly proposed the following rates to be levied from the ryots from 1-x-49:-

(1) Petrol Pumpsets : Re- 1 (one) perday. or Rs.20 ;p.m. (Three)

(2) Oil engine Pumpsets (a) 8 H.P. Unit Rs. 3/per day.

(b) 16 and 18 H.P.units Rs.4 (four) per day.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras approves the proposals of the Joint Director of Agriculture and directs that the above rates should be levied from the ryots from 1-10-49 for a further period of one year.

3. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to give wide publicity to the new concessional rates through the local papers and in other papers in circulation in the Presidency in Indian languages and also give notice of atleast a months' time individually to agriculturists who are in posession of the pumps let on hire by the Agricultural Department. It should also be made clear to the parties that the revised concession rates might be withdrawn before 30-9-1950, if Government consider it necessary, after giving not more than a Months' notice. The Director Industries and Commerce is also requested to take similar action in respect of the pumpsets belonging to the Industries Department, if they have not yet been transferred to the Agricultural Department.

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4. The Government of India will be addressed to ~~continue~~ contribute 50% of the net cost on account of the continuance of the concessions upto 30-9-1950. The Director of Agriculture and the Director of Industries and Commerce accordingly requested to furnish the net cost on this account which should be arrived at on the basis sanctioned in para 4 of G.O.No.1801 Development dated 13-3-1946.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.
31-8-49.

To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Joint Director of Agriculture.
To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
To the Accountant General through Finance Department.
To the Board of Revenue.
To the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.
To the Director of Information and Publicity.

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